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In re Application of :
: Takaaki SHIMASAKI et al. :
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: PCT/JP2004/005191) :
: International filing date: April 9, 2004 :
: For: QUANTITATIVE METHOD AND :
: QUANTITATIVE CHIP FOR OBJECTIVE :
: SUBSTANCE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.